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Docket No. F58-159665M/MTV

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hiroshi FUKUHARA

Serial No.: 10/718,641

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN GAS--

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated February 7, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.